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Dear Madam Commissioner:

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3. Statement Under 37 § 1.48(a)(2) of a Person to be Added or Deleted As an Inventor;
4. Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
5. Consent of the Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5);
6. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and
7. Supplemental Application Data Sheet.

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